

Equine studies

In upper secondary school

A photograph of four students riding horses in a grassy field. From left to right: a student on a light-colored horse, a student on a dark horse, a student on a brown horse, and a student on a light-colored horse. They are all wearing helmets and riding gear. In the background, there is a large white greenhouse and a yellow building with a dark roof. The text "SKJETLEIN VIDEREGÅENDE SKOLE NORWAY" is overlaid in yellow.

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NORWAY**

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Project Akureyri October 4th 2013**



# THE NORWEGIAN SYSTEM OF EQUINE STUDIES IN UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL:

VG1 – Agriculture with equine studies  
VG2 – Equine studies (WorkMentor)  
VG3 – 2 year as an apprentice.

All apprentices shall sit for a Trade Examination, which is normally carried out over a period of three working days.



## Main subject areas

Horse stable  
operations and  
business studies

Activities with  
horses

Horses and  
horse  
management





# The stable and the horses as a learning arena for more than equine students

- Working with horses will train skills like

- Communication
- Cooperation
- Responsibility
- Tidyness and workethics
- Problemsolving
- Self esteem
- Bodycontroll and balance



- Good for students with special needs as well as the leaders of tomorrow!
- Animals sometimes are the best teachers?

